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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

Allies Requested to 'Occupy Berlin,

Parie, December 18. The Matin declares that, despite German denials, the German Government is requesting the Allies to nocupy Berlin. Wasting Time.

Amsterdam, December 18. A meesage from Berlin says violent scanes are characterising the Soviet Congress. Time is being wasted, in cuiticising the -Grerament and the Soviet, personal differences are being fought out and no results have yet been removed.

The Commissary from Landaberg announced that the War Minister, General Schenche, had resigned. President of Republic.

Copenhagen, December 18. A mresage from Beilin says a conference representing the whole country is meeting on the 29.h inst. for the purpose of electing a P. esident of the German Republic.

THE KING OF ITALY IN PARIS.

Called on by President Wilson.

Paris, December 21. President Wilson has called on the King of Italy, repaying the Istler's visit of the previous evening. This was the first occasion in history in which a crowned bead ever paid a visit to President Wilson.

The King of Italy attended an official reception in the Hotel Wills and again was given a magnificent reception by the people of Paris. He later attended, as a member, a meeting of the Academie Inscriptions. The King was presented with a medal struck in 1.915 the date of Italy's entry into the war.

The King of Italy and Prince Pie mont left Paris direct for Verdun after eleven o'clock at' night.- Hivas.

Confers with French Premier. London, December 20. President Wilson Jesterday had a conference with Clemencean lasting two hours, - Havas.

London, December 19. Plesident Wilson is coming to London earlier than was auticinated. He is expected to arrive on the 26th inst. Consequently the war was still uncertain. the Premier, Mr. Bullour and others have postponed their visit to the preliminary conversations previously arranged for Paris.

The Visit to England.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

No Control over News Cables.

Paris, December 21. Neither the French nor. American Governments will exercise my control over the cables conveying news of the proceedings of he Peace Conference. "Havra. Spain's Interests.

Paris. December 21. Count Rimanones, the Spanish Premier, arrived in Paris paterday for the purpose of conferring with the French Government

and discussing Spanish affairs with President Wilson. Count Romanones will raise the question of Spain's participaon in the Pesca Conference, and discuss different problems prograing the rights and aspirations of Spain. Great importance stached in Spain to this visit, as marking the final defeat of ro-Germanism on the Penineule. - Hause.

PRAISE FOR FRENCH SOLDIERS.

Paris, December 20: At a formal reception to Marshal J ff a at the Academie ancaise, before a large and distinguished audience, including resident Wilson and President Poincare, Marshal Jeffre preised he French combatant soldiers as winning the war. - Haras.

GERMANS TO DELIVER RAILWAY ENGINES.

Paris, December 20. The Germans are required to deliver 5,000 railway engines by inusty 16:h. If the deliveries are not made regularly, another ongines will be exected as penalty.-Havas.

GERMAN DESTRUCTION IN FRANCE

Paris, December 21. The destruction wrought by the Gumans in Northern France mounts to 65 milliards, according to an official report to the inste. - Havar.

AERIAL SERVICE BETWEEN LONDON AND PARIS.

Paris, December 21 Farman Brothers, the ismous aeroplane construc ors, announce starting of the first French private sir service between Paris Havas.

FUTURE OF LIMBURG.

A Dutch Plea for Justice.

London, December 20. Reuter's correspondent at the Hague cays that, in the Second hamber the Foreign Minister said he did not believe the Associated overnments would support the reported Belgian claim to annex mburg. While he urged that Holland should try to understand viewpoints of the peoples who had sacrificed much for their eals, he declared that Holland could not submit to injustice.

GERMAN MINE CAUSES CASUALTIES.

Paris, Décember 19. A Garman delayed sotion mine exploded at Guise bridge. as 15 and in aring 25.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG LANDS AT DOVER.

Great Reception by Huge Crowds. London December 19. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig had a brilliant naval and military reception on arriving at Dover this morning en route for London. He was also greeted by tens of thousands of people on the

seafront. The distinguished Field Marshal crossed aboard the Balgian hospital-ship Jan Breydel, which was escorted by three destroyers. Well out at sea the Jin Braydel was met by six obsatal motor boats, sesplanes and seroplanes.

the Armistice was signed Field Marhal Sir Douglas Haig has followed in fulfilling orders—he was a great tactican, that the duties of the Special the example of those other illustrious soldiers, like Lord Kitchener Foch and Haig from 1914 saw eye to eye, Police should also made less who first touched English soil here after Khartoum, and Lord Roberts, on his returning from the South African War. Foch's appointment and it was Sir Douglas Haig whose support. The great factor against an As the "Jan Breydel" drew alongside the Admiralty pier, largely made possible the great gamble of July 18, which won the immediate dishandment of the Field-Marshal Sir Duglas Haig was seen on bridge standing next to Vice Admiral Six Roger Keyes Sir Douglis Haig had great genius for training raw of adequately replacing the reand surrounded by his Generals. Disting i-had naval officers material, Mr. Buchan reminds the public that Sir Donglas Haig's gulars who went Home to fight received Field Marshal Sir Dinglas Haig. At the linding stage a first task in France was defence. Then there was the long waiting, during the course of the war. guard of honour of seamen from monitors and another of the Royal the war of attrition, not spectacular but deadly in effect. Another However, there are several ang-Marine Light Infantry with hands were mounted.

London, December 18. Field Marshal Sr Dooglas Haig will be met by the Doke of Connaught, Mr. Lloyd George and the members of the War Cabinet. have been led by one so far from brutality. He was always confid-The Premier has postponed his visit to France in order to personally participals in the welcome.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

A New Era Established.

Parie, December 20. Italy's turn yesterday was triumphantly acclaimed by Paris in the person of the King and his son. Unceasing obsering met the King, who wore a grey and green uniform.

At the Elyees barquet, President Poincare, proposing the health of the King, said Italy's present greatness was largely due to the King's direct personal action in events which destroyed the old diplomatic combinations and tightened the bonds of sentiment and interest uniting Italy and France. Torough the King's influence. Italy went on the side of France and Eigland when the result of

King Victor Emmandel, proposing the prosperity of France, confirmed by three British officers, who were eye-witnesses, of a They would soon pick up France. President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George will hold in London said Italy's spontaneous participation in the war and all other German on December 5 deliberately killing an American flying the vital points in connection with indications of policy sprang from an ancestral sense of right and I files named Coheny who was a prisoner at Stralaited Camp. justice. From now onward, an era of perc ful collaboration, based on mutual respect and loyal friendship, would open out France and barbed wire, being hit by three bullete. A British officer Italy to each other, giving valuable assistance towards fature simultaneously wounded. Diceased's comrades wented to carry in would no doubt be highly liberty and justice. - Havas.

BOLSHEVIST PROPAGANDA.

Stockholm, December 20. A message from Helsingfors says the Bolshevista have sent back to Austro-Germany two thousand war prisoners specially trained for Bolshevist propagands work,

AUSTRO-GERMAN MISCHIEF MAKERS.

To Be Sent From Turkey to France.

Paris, December 19. Admiral Amet, French High Commissioner to Constantinople, has requisitioned all German ships in Turkey to convey a number of Austro German mischief-makers from Tarkey to France, where they will be kept under strict surveillance until pasce.

THE FRUITS OF WAR.

Italy's Claim to More Territory. London, December 18.

A message from Rome states that in the Senate, Signor Tittoni, former Foreign Minister, declared that if other Powers acquired territorial possessions in the Eastern Mediterraness, Itely must also do so. Owing to her lack of coal. Italy ought to have prior claim to concessions in the coalfields of Herecles. If France and Britain retained the whole or part of Germany's African Colonies, Italy should be compensated by an enlargement of her boundaries in Libys, Somaliland and Eritres.

The Premier warmly approved the speech.

GERMANY AND THE EX-KAISER.

Copenhages, December 18. A message from Berlin says Herr Ebert has "declared that the Government doss not wish Holland to extradite the ex Kaiser.

A "JEWISH COMMONWEALTH.

Philadelphia, D. cember 18. An American Jewish Congress, representing three million d London with machines carrying two, aix and twenty passengers. Jews in the United States, most enthusiastically passed a resolution favouring a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine under the trustceship of Britain, acting on behalf of a League of Nations, and declaring that the civic and religious right of the non-Jewish population in Palestins will be maintained.

NEW RUMANIAN MINISTRY.

Bucharest, December 18. M. Brisno takes the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in the new Government, which includes M. Take Jonescu.

LAWN TENNIS.

Baemy Subjects Barred from English Tournaments.

London, December 18. The All Rogland Lawn Tennis Club is holding its Championhips at Wimbledon is June. All snemy sul jects are barred.

REUTER'S' TELEGRAMS.

A GREAT SOLDIER.

1918.

Glowing Tr bute to Sir Douglas Halg.

London, December 19. The war historism, Mr. John Buchan, has an interesting article in time Daily Sketch on Sir Douglas Haig. Be says Sir Douglas Hateaud Marshal Foch were complementary to each other, like General Lee and Jackson. The British Army supplied Marshal Roch with La weapons, such as the tanks' creeping barrage; and was the Batish Army that finally crushed General Ludendorff Marshal F. in made the plan. Field. Marshal Sir pany of the local Volunteers have Douglas hisig provided the material and much of the execution, been takeneff the lights, I wonder In choosing the succeent port of Dover for his first landing since but Sir Doglas was not a mere a meetent lieutenant trusty if it shikes the powers that be

It was Sir Douglas Haig who pressed most earnestly for Marshal arduous? the Scoond Battle of the Marne and the war. Like Sir John Moore, Force is, of course, the difficulty type of man might have grown weary, but great as was gestions which might be advanced. his military talent, greater still was - his charroter, to overcome this apparent

It was well that in the struggle with armed brutality we should empasse. ent of the ultimate triumph of right and always cheerful, even in the blackest hour, for he drew comfort from deep springs. He cared nothing for advertisement; no thought for his own careet - his uncanny patience: it was something that belonged to another world. it might be just as well to leave For a parallel to such a temperament we have to look to Sir John this proposal in abeyance antil Moore or the great Scots soldier, Montrose, Sir Douglas Heig faced ugly facts with extreme honesty and preserved in adversity a high-heartedness which would tire weaker souls. Britain the military of the Colony be has not produced a greater soldier since Wellington and has never employed against sadequate produced a greater gentleman.

MORE GERMAN DEVILRY.

American Officer Deliberately Killed. ..

Copenhagen, December 19. The pewspaper Ko-binhaen publishes an authenticated account. guidance of trained specials."

The American was shot for momentarily stepping outside the invariably go out, in pairs, even Coheny's corpee, which was lying in a pool of blood, but the Boldiers' appreciated, as it would decrease Council prohibited this:

INTERNATIONAL [LABOUR CONGRESS.

To be Held Next Next Moath.

London, December 19. The Parliamen ary Committee of the Trade Union Congress advantage off red, but also as and the National Executive of the Labour Party have agreed to take relief from their otherwise steps in conjunction with other countries to summon an International monotonous labours. Conference early in January in a neutral country, probably Switzerland. The British Delegation will be Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Will expense entailed, this would, of Thorne, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Bamsay Macionald, Mr. course, be merely a matter of Arthur Henderson and Mrs. Snowden.

The meeting adopted a resolution demending that all messages ment, who would not begrudge or articles dealing with the Peace Congress and the concurrent the outlay, especially as payments working-class Congress should be free from the Censorship.

THE KAISER'S GUILT.

. Amsterdam, December 20. Herr Harden, writing in Die Zukunft, demands that the Kniser be called to account before a Tribunal for his misdeeds; compared with which the guilt of the Bourbons was as nothing.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ROYAL VISITS TO PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 20, Prince Nicholas of Rumania, second son of the King. arrived in Paris yesterday and proceeds to England to continue his studies. Afterwards he will enter the military college of Saint Cyr.

The King of Italy, accompanied by Prince Piedmont, arrived in Paris this afternoon. The day is officially observed as a holiday, to-morrow he attends a sitting of the Academie Inscriptions as a member in his capacity of numismatist.

The union of great French associations against enemy propaganda expresses the sentiments of millions of supporters to the King of Italy, hoping the brotherhood of sems will be followed by a long and fruitful collaboration in peace.

By a sudden alteration of arrangements of his programme President Wilson is expected in Louidon for Christmas.

TERRIBLE DEATH ROLL FROM INFLUENZA.

The "Times" medical correspondent says there seems reasonable grounds for believing that about six million persons have perished from influenza and pneumonia during the past twelve weeks. It has been estimated that the war caused the deaths of twenty million persons in four and a helf years. Thus this plague is five times deadlier than the war because in the same period at its epidemic rate influenza would have killed 108,000,000. Never since the Black of a new survey of public health measures was never more Death has such pisgue swept over the world and the peed torcity illustrated

CORBESPONDENCE.

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SPECIAL POLICE.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong

Telegraph."] Sir,-Now that demobilisation the full swing at Home, and seeing that the Engineer Com-

A priori one might look to the Volunteers for assistance, but as there might be difficulties in arriving at a working agreement, all other methods fail.

The alternative solution is that remuneration. This woul seem by far the most popular and feasible plan. The plea that the men would know nothing of police duties would not stand, if, for the first month or two, our Tommies were seat on the Varicus beats under the their duties, and as the Specials. was this preliminary arrangement their own patrole by fifty per cent. On the other hand, I am sure the soldiers (who should be picked men and for the time being under the control of the regular police) would welcome the work not only for the pecuniary

With regard to the extra arrangement with the Governto the Engineer Company have DOW CERRED

B questing the readers of these lines to put forward any other ideas that may bope to find consideration in the proper quarters, and thinking you, Mr. Editor, for sllowing me to encroach on your valuable space, Your etc.,

Hongkong, Dec. 21, 1918.

FAIRPLAY,

MARINE COURT,

Dispheying Harbour Regulations.

In the Marine Court, this morning, before Commander Beckwith, B N., Marine Magietrate, four Chinese coxswains of launches were charged with disobeying the Harbour Regulations. There were fined \$5 asoh, or seven days' imprisomment, and the fourth was discharged with a caution.

Excess Passengers.

The corewain of the larnch Kung Hang was charged with, carrying 85 passengers in excess of the numbers allowed by

Mr. Goldeing, appearing on behalf of the defendants, said he trusted his Worship would take a lenient view of the case in view of the fact that the owners of the launch were purchasing & junk in which to carry the excess passengers. A fine of \$ for come month a ? Manager.

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Christmas Pudding.

The Ministry of Food proposes to liberate, through the trade this month, a may 12,500 tone of ourrants, raisins, and sultages in time for retailing for use in-Ohristmas puddings.' The quantity is sufficient to allow alb. per head, but from the total is to deducted the amount required by manufacturers for trade purposes, Distribution will be made to the retailers on the basis of a percentage of former supplies, and though it will not be possible to ensure . a half-pound for each individual, it is hoped that retailers will sation them out fairly smong their costomers.

A Hostile Congress. According to a special cable to the North hine Star dated Was bington D cember 4. President Wilson for the first time is his ower faced a resentful and hostile Congress! Democratic Senators with Republicans refused to join in demonstrations when he read his message, Desperste efforts of a few Democrats to "stampede" applauce stailed. resulting on obvious embarrasament to the President who leaves with resolutions pending in both the Senate and House, declaring the Presidency vacant while he is

U-B at Boast. When the Allies entered Bruges they dire wered a fluming coster. used extensively by the Germans for propaganda purposes, prelending to show the shipe sunk in one year around the British cosets by their unrestricted U boat warfare. The poster is in the form of a map of the British Isles surrounded by innumerable epicks, each of which is supposed to represent a bost sunk. The specks are especially thick round Flamborough Head, Plymouth. and the south of Ireland. The enemy has employed his "castomary exaggeration" in presenting our losses, but the document has ite value, as it is upon this German claim as to the number of vessels sunk that we shall be able to base; our demand for restitution, shipfor ship, of our tonnage destroyed Soldiers' Rations.

Under a scheme now being prepared it is proposed to imre demobilisation ration books for a fortnight's supplies to each soldier and sailor liberated from the forces at the close of the war. Supplies will be adjusted to maet he needs, it is stated, of 40,000 pemobilized mendaily, by drawing upon the surplus Army and Navy stores. Ration books for supplies after the first fortnight will have to be obtained from local food offices. Arrangements have been made for issuing a joint leave pass and ration book to men coming on leave in the interim. The front page gives the authorisation. for leave and military details of each man, and inside is a leaflet of coupons for all rationed commodities which can be obtained from any registered dealer. Gave His Life for His Pipes.

The remarkable story of how

s piper won the V.C. and after-

wards lost his life is told in the following list of five V.C.s issued. "G zitte" supplement recently. No. 28930 Pte. (Piper). J. Richardson, late Manitobs R. Prior to attack he obtained permission from his commanding (fixer to play his company "over the top." As the company approsched the object it was held up by very strong wire and came under intense are, which caused heavy casualties and demoralised the formation for the moment. Piper Richardson strode up and down outside the wire, playing his pipes with the greatest coolness. The effect was instantaeous, Inspired by his splendid example. the company rushed the wire with such fary and determination that the obstacle was overcome and the position captured. Later. siler parlicipating in bombing operations, he was detailed to take back a wounded comrade and prisoners. After proceeding obout 200 yards, Piper R chardson remembered that he had left his pipes behind. Although strongly neged not to do so, he insisted on returning to recover his pipea. He has never been seen since and death has been pretumed scordingly, owing to isper of time. | Che award was were October, 1916.7

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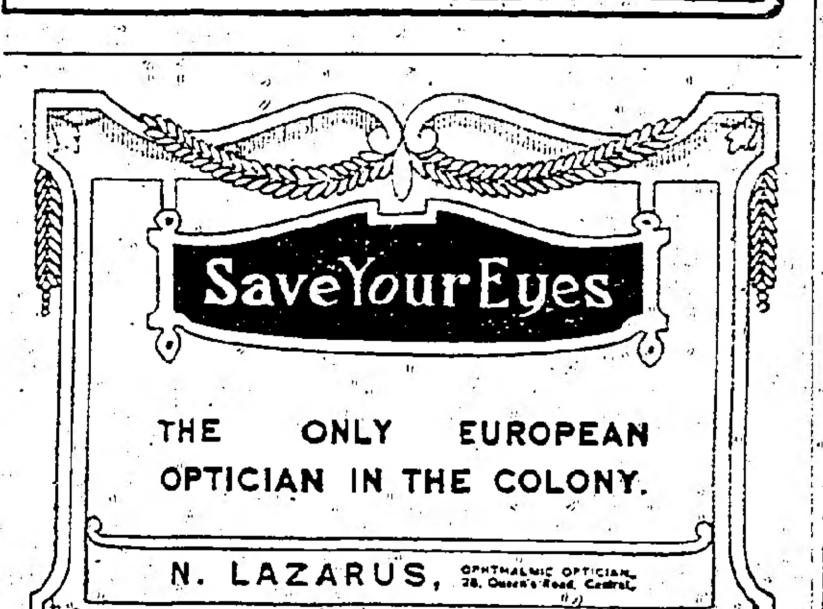
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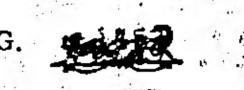
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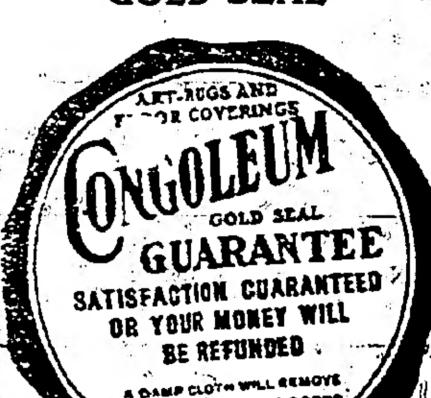
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THE FUTURE OF HONGKONG.

Hongkong as a great shipping port and a centre of British commercial activity in the Far East is naturally interested in the development of other ports in the Orient. For this reason, special attention should be paid to the fact that the merchants of Manila. as our correspondent reported on Siturday, have just been discuss. ing shipping conditions, after the war trade problems and the question of making Manila a free port. It is evident that a strong feeling stists there in favour of greatly improving the facilities of The port in every possible direction. In fact, the Government has already recommended certain measures with this end in view including the construction of a new pier, the deepening of the barbour and the installation of modern mechanical devices for handling cargo. These are developments, which Hongkong cannot afford to ignore, especially when coupled with the further idea of making Manila a free port. Coincident with this movement, there are big schemes mooted for making Shanghai a bigger port still by overcoming some of the natural difficulties which have operated against its expansion in the past.

From all that has been heard of late regarding the improvement of both Shanghai and Minila, and from schemes which are at present under contemplation, no one will argue that Hongkong can afford to rest on its laurels and sllow matters to take their own course. So far as Shanghai is concerned, it is scarcely conceivable that it oin ever replace Hongkong as a distributing centre for the trade of South China at any rate, but in view of the future. when the railway betwen Hankow and Canton will be a reality, it is obvious that Hongkong will have to keep abreset of the times if the met is to be made of our favourable geographical situation and the natural sdvantages conferred on us by our magnificent harbour. I we take the case of Manila, it is worth noting that the United States Dominions should work in closer the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, lemons, cranges, bananas, grapes, the port, one of the latest reports we have earn stating that the Federal Shipping Board is making a big effort to secure its becoming the principal port of trans-shipment for the Orient. Some of the leading American shipping companies have offered to build their own piers at Manile, but this a ep is not officially approved, the local anthorities being of opinion that the Government should own its own whatves. However, facilities are to be granted these companies to construct their own warehouses, the Government being prepared to lease them land for the purpose. The matter of making Manila a free port is another question, upon which opinion appears for thinking that the Allied part. During the evening, Mrs. lack of farming knowledge. In ant in the New Territory, to be some what divided, though the movement in favour of such a military leaders have not a clear Robinson, on behalf of the West fruit cultivation in Hongkong the The village is now experiment. has been taken; sova beans, step is certainly growing. The view has been expressed that a free green of the present situation, leven Church ladies, presented the plants need to be watched ing with farming, agriculture different varieties of bamboo, port for Manila is unnecessary from the American point of view, there will be many who share the Mrs. Mi chelmore with a pair of with special attention in their and gudening. The land is siscl sariadae for the fibra trade,

and American policy will doubtless receive attention.

The lessen from all this is that Hongking must bestir itself. Defence Army for the purpose of the Church, the Rev. Lee Kan Canton and the neighbouring of the housing problem. It attention in future years, There can be no doubt that the growth of our port has been in large of "protecting" the National Yan. The prayers were read by lands. Most of the fruits that of the housing problem. It attention in future years, measure due to its free character. But this alone will not neces? Assembly. There may be more another Chinese clergyman, the now come to the Hongkong sazily keep it in its present position. In the matter of shipping in this than meets the eye. Rev. Mr. Chan. The Church market could be grown here. iscilities, as in all other spheres, we have to keep pace with the Lo any event, we know the was throughd with people. The Although the range of choice of the anti-branch of the local state of the local have to see that the Colony has addressee mooring and wharving issues Gathedral and seventeen persons ing that those varieties only will Worth a Visit. Consulate General, Hongkong facilities and the means for rapidly handling serge. What suited working in the background in were presented by the Bay. H hid a ready market which A visit to the On L k Village from the Manile Observatory at Hongkong even five or ten years ago will not suffice for the future. the Fatherland, a word from a Copley Moyle and the Rev. J. for their edible superivity are is well worth while and advant. Il am yesterday .- Grolone of There are great opportunities ahead. The Colony's share of the new, or, even old, leader might Sidney Harrington. Here also preferred to others. This is sgeous, and much watcable in typhcon Perille Ocean. about plams will depend entirely on the meseure of enterprise shown in casily result in a fresh turn in there was a very large cogrega, not so easy a matter as may at formation could be obtained halfway between the Carolines. improving the port's iscilities and thus attracting trade to this great events, not altogether to the lion; The Bishop delivered an first hard of what has been and the Philippine, moving when the lion; The Bishop delivered an first hard of what has been and the Philippine, moving when the lion; The Bishop delivered and the Philippine, moving when the lion; The Bishop delivered and the Bishop d

distributing centre.

The Home Elections.

The first of the General Election results to come to hand is that for Oxford University, which, as might have been expected, has returned two Conlition Unionists -Lord Hugh Ceoil and the Right Hon. Mr. R E Prothero. " At the last General Election, the first named and Sir W. Anson were returned unopposed for the two 'Varsity Bests' Mr. Prothero succeeding Sir W. Appon on the latter's "death. Oxford University will therefore be 4 7/18d. represented by its old members in the new Parliament. Neither Professor Gilbert Marray, who stood as a Liberal, nor Mr. one fatal case of enterio fever, the Furniss, the Labourite, were able victim being a Chinese. to poll snything like the number of votes of the successful entprising in view of the political smoking consert to the NO.O.'s Chinese have been unostentations traditions of Oxford. Mr Furniss and men of the Oxfore early next ly showing us how the problem of Ruskin College, Oxford, a month. unique institution which was founded some nineteen years ago by an American, Mr. Walter Vroo. ing baseball match was played at man, and which is regarded as Happy Valley between the Nippon the intelligence department of the Club and the Happy Valley Club. Labour movement in England. The Jaranese team showed all This collage was established for round superiority and won by the benefit of working men and 12 to 4. women who desired a College education and its Council is lar great L bour organisations. believe that although there is no sex bar, it has not yet been undoubtedly good work has been Dience Corps. done through its midium among the more intellectual man of the working clase.

A Wise Move.

times about the necessity for an excellent medium for illustrat, the plots have been taken up by the sanction of architec's, thus Imperial co-operation in com et records of local happenings, the Chinese and buildings have saving a big sum and being free merce, but the need is grite as and we shall be happy to make been erected and are being erected from the delays of the P.W D. The great in naval matters, for it is by use of suitable photographs to suit individual testes. Hence technicalities of the Baildings our naval predominance that the which amateurs or others may they are called "model" villages. Ordinance have not to be com Empire's trade has been preserv care to send in. Toese, of course, The Company that is interested plied with, there is no payment of ed during the critical times should be recent pictures of local in the crestion of a Garden City five per cent. on the value to the through which we have just interest. passed. We can therefore all hail. with intense, satisfaction announcement that the War are keenly anticipating the open-Oabinet has deputed Admiral ing of the Coronet (late B jo) shares of \$500 each. Among its the scheme by the co-operators. Jellicos to visit the D minions and Theatre to-morrow." For the objects some of them extremely But to return to our muttons. India early in the New Year for occasion, the wonderful ten-part ambitious—are the opening a Mr. Fung K-chank's villa the purpose of advising on navel film. "Jack and the Beanstalk" questions. Not only in the is to be screened at 4 30 and 9.15 Village and the building of houses into one block. It is economic field, but in the matter p.m. This is the first film houses therein, to under two storied building, the ground anaptation it that people is to of delence arrangements also, the pautomime ever shown in Hong. take farming and agriculture and top flore being identical in Empire in the past has been far kong and is a really magnificent at Fanling and the New Territory plan. On the top fl or is a deities' too loosely knitted together. It production. An advertisament and to build roads, squares, hall gorgeously carved with num is apparent that in this connection elsewhere in this issue gives some gardens and playgrounds and erous figures of gods and full of we cannot go on as we have facts concerning this great film. hitherto done. It may be too much to hope that the world has seen the end of al! & and a Christmas tree is to wars, but, whatever the future take place in the Victoria Theatre may have in store for us, this on behalf of the children on much is certain; that we cannot Christmas Day, at a special aff and to let anything to chance. matines at 4 p.m., when a select-It has recently been admitted that ed film "The Fortune Hunters" B itsin must always have a big (of 4,500 ft. in 3 parts) will be Navy. It has sleep shown screened in which the celebrated that we have never abused our French actress. Mile. Babinne, naval power; we shall not do takes the leading role. Parents so in the future. Bu: circum should take their children early, stances may arise—they pro- as to extra seats will be allowed. bably will-necessitating a wider There are no reserved seats. distribution of that power, for Soldiers' and Sailors' Christmas' naval harmony. Admiral Jellicoe on Saturday avening last, under peaches, longhans, carrambos, etc. is the right man to investigate the anspices of the ladies of the the question, and we in Hong Wesleysn Church, to over two kong shall watch the eventual hundred soldiers and sailors. ontooms of his tour with more After the tes, a hat trimming com made particularly productive of Territory in the not distant than ordinary interest.

Not to by Trusted.

since there is at present free trade between Minils and the United view expressed in the French silver vases, as a token of initial stages of growth, after being thoroughly developed and maragola (melia asederack) need States. But against that point there is to be placed the future Chamber of Diputies that appreciation of her work. Mr. which they may be allewed to if the work is taken up in the clog trade and useful so possibility of independence being granted to the Philippines, while some simulation should be Michelmore suitably replied on take care of themselves, there seriously it should attract a vermitage; sessemum, sugarit is obvious that the removal of all embargoes would naturally made regarding the demobilish behalf of his wife. tend to an increase in the trade of Manila, and would materially aliconof the Garman Army. It is Allier liking

DAY BY DAY.

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Confirmations. sasist in the growth of the port, even though that trade were not true that the German N.vy now is Yesterday the Bishop of Vic similar causes that are a perman make Fanling an important taken up they should bring wholly American. Bearing in mind the rec.n; statement by Via prectically non existent and that toris conducted two confirmation ent menace in other lands. Labour count Grey, it is possible that Manila may be made a free port by the Army has had to yield up services. The first took place in is plentiful, the Chinese coolie international arrangement under a more just and equitable concept, greatquanties of warmaterial. But the morning at St. Stephen's particularly showing remarkable stares on such occasion.

NEW TERRITORY.

HOW CHINESE ARE SOLVING HOUSING PROBLEM.

> An Object Lesson to the Government.

['Hongkong Telegraph' Special] kong and the need for Govern- fruit may be great. ment sympathy and co-operation in new honsing schemes and the creation of a Garden City of houses of various types and rentals on the lines of the co We hear that the officers of the operative building societies at candidates, but that is not Defence Corps intend giving a Home, a band of energetic could be tackled.

Very few in Hongkong are to the institution, though an by the Engineer Co. of the sion was made for 110 plats of the Chinese style but the interior Our Pictorial Supplement. has been divided into equares of and Otinese. It looks plement, presented gratis with lots of 10,000 square fest each. appreciate the advantage the Saturday issue, has become Eich square is surrounded by taking up buildings in the Name quite a popular and much roadways, so that every lot has a Territory as they can construct

> of \$75,000 divided into 150 hearted support ... accorded village called the O1 Lik really a combination of three other convaniences. It is after representations of Chinese mywords proposed to introduce all thology. The ancestral bail Company expects the Government into the reception half which is

> the electric lighting problem. minutes' walk from the Fanling edifices, while some are under station and are enclosed on one side by a stream and on the other bea retarded by the high price by a wall. A well out-out stream irrigates the whole area of the villages, the water being secured will be tided over and within from the adjacent bills. The plots are beautifully laid out with gardens with every kind of flower and fruit tree, there being lover twenty varieties of fruit trees-the Chinese olive, licheer, Fruit-Growing.

tion of "the freedom of the seas." At any rate, the general ques- what of the man? Only a few Chinese Church, when forty-one adaptablity to any form of manual tion wrapped up in this phrase is likely to come under considera- days ago, Herr Ebert announced Chinese were confirmed, many of work. Hongkong does not tion in the near future, in which event the position both of British the establishment of what he whom were aged persons. They abound in a variety of fruit, all

A Description of the Village.

there is a big village hall with a

Entering the On Lok village,

beautiful porch with Chinese allegorical high reliefs representing mythological pescocks, a lion, flowers, reindeers and a hill. The pathway is lined with beautiful flowers in pots trimmed with allegorical figures of Chinese laid cut in artistic fashion to warriors. This leads to a satisfy the most fastificus taste. sware that in Ranling to-day reception hall. N'xt to this There are verbeuss, marigolds, there have arisen, Phoenix like is a distillary built on a site astors, dahliss, alsmandas, phior, from the asher, a number of be of the village. Farther away coxcombs, banhinias, heliotropes, beautiful model Chinese villages are three appreling villas with a and a fine collection of peopy on practically oc-operative lines. Chinese-cum-European air about flowers which will be a treat to Eight years ago, a band of shrewd them. The best of these is the visitors on the Chinese New Chinese started buying land and villa of Mr. Bong Kichenk, one Year Day, when they could see it was only during the last three of the organivers and promoters these valuable flawers of China. vesrs that the work of creating a of the Garden City in the New The Chinese call them " mas-His Excellency the Officer Garden City on the purchased Territory. Here all good points tan." gely made up of leaders of the Administering the Government property was seriously, under in the European and Chinese and His Excellency Major Gener- taken. The land, which was suchitecture have been assimilal Ventris have intimated their previously planted with paddy, ated, and the atmosphere when intention of being present at the was levelled for building sites entering is refreshing. The front found possible to admit women dinner arranged for January 11 and divided into equires. Provi- of his house is more or less after 10,000 square feet. The village is a combination of English The Telegraph's pictorial sup. 40,000 square feet, representing as if the promoters much at Fanling is the Kui Yap Land architect, and land is secured Investment and Farming Co., for a sorg. These are import-Ltd. with an authorised capital ant factors in the whole-

> to come to its eid in facilitating European-cum Chinese in style. Some of the members of the construction. The work has of building materials and now that the war is over this drawback Messre. Fang King-u and Li standing on

the initiation of this Garden potatoes are sown. The land is City. His wills and plantation not allowed to lie fallow: are the pioneers of many that are The fruit-growing could be sure to crop up in the New petition was followed by a excellent results if it is taken in future. He has set an object concert in which Corp. Thornton, hand se a commercial proposition. lesson to the members of his Mr. A. T. Ford, P.e. Burton, and These fruit trees are not thriving community, and the scheme bids While there may be no grounds the Misses R. and V. Young took as they should, principally for fai to be one of the most import-

being no serious danger from numberless settlers. These villas canes, pineapples, peangu, peste, climatic extremes and which are now going up will tapicos, etc. If these are properly station. The Shatan kok Light additional prosperity to the Railway passes in front of the Colony and open up a vast tract entire village.

> developed by Ohinese, is a promotion of agriculture in the concrete one, off sring semething New Territories is a subject indicates one of the many lines on which the Government could

native market for certain kinds of achieved a creating a Garden or WH.W.

A GARDEN CITY IN THE fruit which find no favour City in the New Territory. The amongst Europeans, and even organisers are, no doubt, pionecu smonget the latter it is difficult to in the field of trovical gardening guage the popular taste so in this Colony. The beautifully accurately as to restrict culture trimmed flower-beds, the system to a partioular variety. The stically arranged foliage plants safest course is to grow a faw the avenues of truit trees, the fish sorts and grow them to perfection pondsand commercial productsall as far as possible. It is necessary impress the visitor with the to exclude from this selection immensity of the collection and certain kinds that occupy too its variegated nature. Those much ground space, as their who desire an object lesson in vield is not commensurate with scientific horticulture and the While we have been drying the expense of bringing the area oreation of a city in a desert could currelyes boarse on the scuteness into cultivation, though the do no better than visit it. Lovern of the housing problem in Hong- demand for such varieties of of pature and lovers of very attractive gardens will be fully compensated.

A lew Chinese are responsible ir this beauty spot and the special structions which it possesses for the neek and resident or the visitor are inviting in the extreme.

A Wealth of Flowers.

There is a wealth of flowers

Agriculture In New Territory. Agriculture in the New Territory is essentially extended gardening; it has little relation to the agriculture of other countries and its methods are those of borticulture. Long ago at Chinese philosopher said :-"The well-being of a nation is like" a tree. Agriculture is its root, manusciure and commerce are its branches. If the root is in jured, the leaves fall, the branches break sway and the tree dies." This saying could not rigidly be applied in a country like Hongkong, which is for the most part hilly, but nevertheless by proper system of agriculture the Colony could be made more prosperous. There is en old maxim to the effect that defferent circumstances need different methods. The saying is as true of peoples-of men in the buik-as it is of individuals, and the methods suited to a people living its own life need revision and with its rivals.

The Chinese Farmer. The Chinese sarmer is very conservative and primitive in his sivie. He does not use modern up-to-cate conveniences, and the contains a hage shrine, leading appliances, if he does the results will surely surprise him. The productive powers of the soil are great, but they can be exhausted. These model villages are five oc-operation have completed their is out of-date. A man can work day after day for many years, but only on condition that he has intervals for rest, sleep and food. Deprive him of his sustenance and of his sleep and in a day or two the strongest man will short time we may expect to see lose his strength, and fail and houses rise here like mushrooms. die. 8) is it with the soil. It too needs its sustanance and it cannot, Shew, members of this corporate | go on yielding crops without a body, have fine structures rest. The Chinese farmer will their areas. not understand this. No sooner To Mr. Fong Ki cheuck is due is the paddy cut than

Commerical Products. Besides plots of paddy and sweet potatoes, there may be seen in the New Territory plantations" of ginger for which there is a great demand for Chinese pre-Berves: cardammons, a [valuable commodity in which no interest of country which at present has This scheme, initiated and not been fully developed. The

> Typhoon Warning. The telegram quoted below was received from the American

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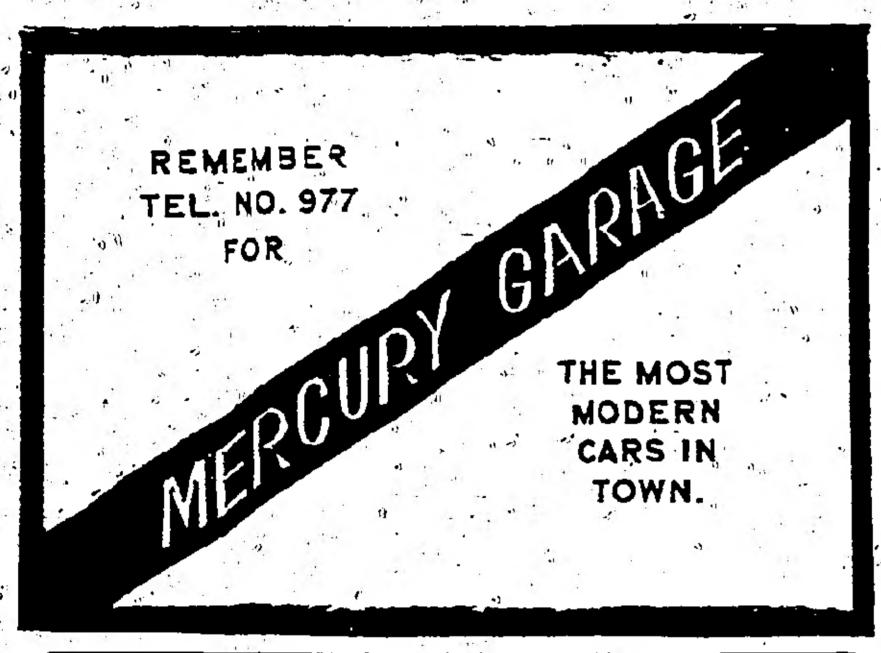
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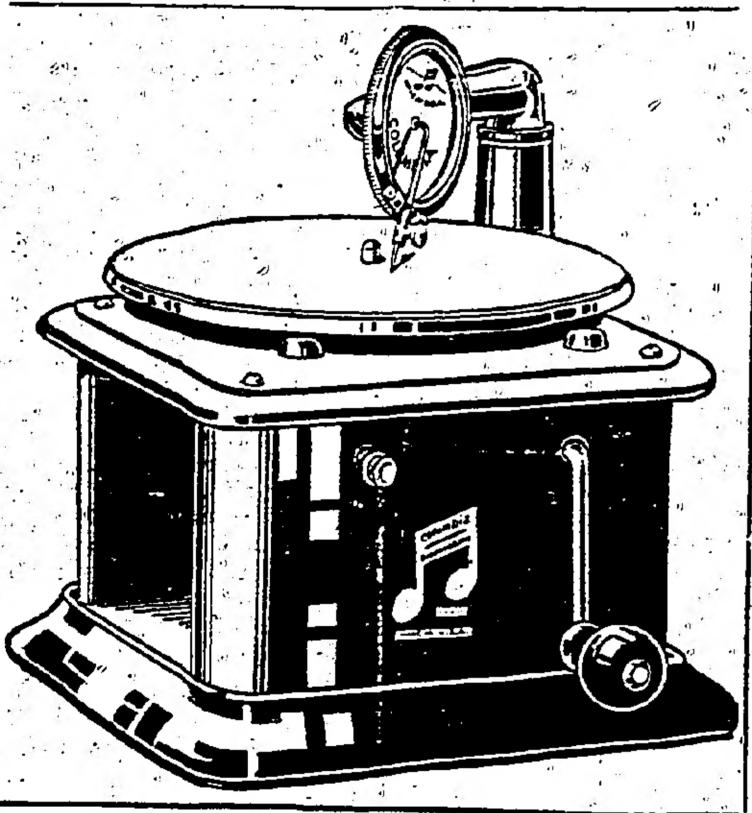
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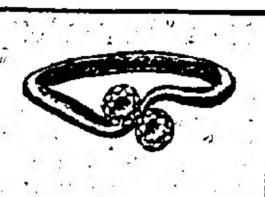
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The reports of shipping com-Danies for the past year or so have not on the whole shown the enormous profits reaped in the earlier part of the war. Mearly all fleets are now running on Blue Book rates, and these, though not long ago revised, do not give that large margin of remuneration which so tickled. the imagination and weighed down the poctets of shipping investors in the 1916 and 1917 sessons in spite of handicap of the excess profits duty. Even now, however, shipping undertakings manage to do very well and to squeeze a comforable return out of the hard rations on which they claim to be living. Conditions, too, still permit of fluctuations, in earnings which are not always of an unfavourable character, as is shown by the reports of several shipping companies recently issued.

Clyde Navigation Trusters.

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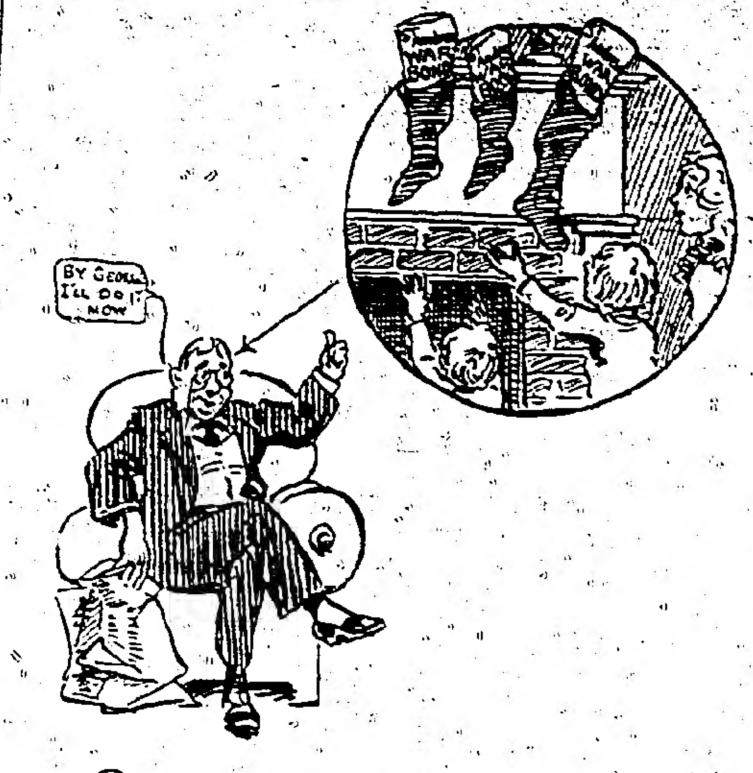
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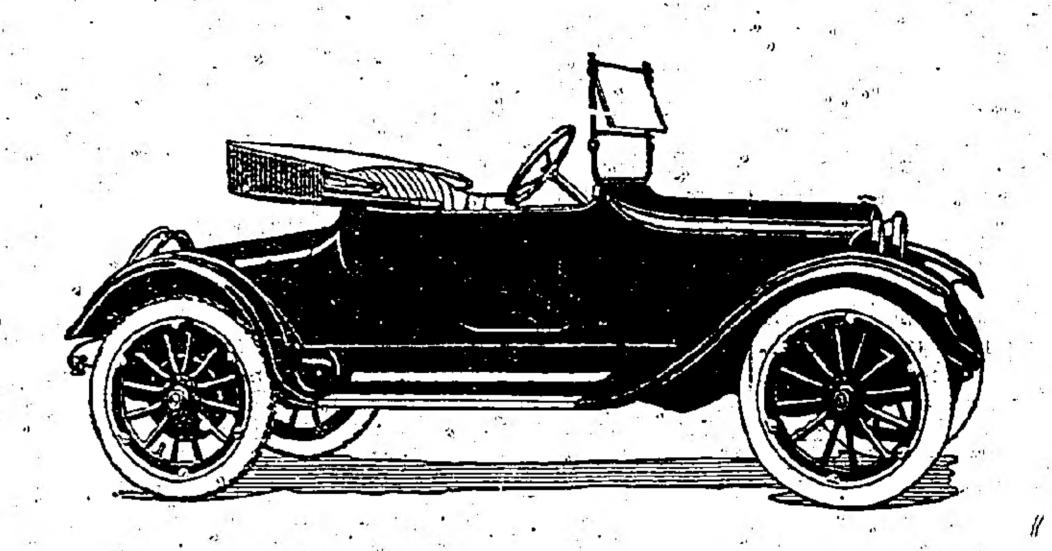
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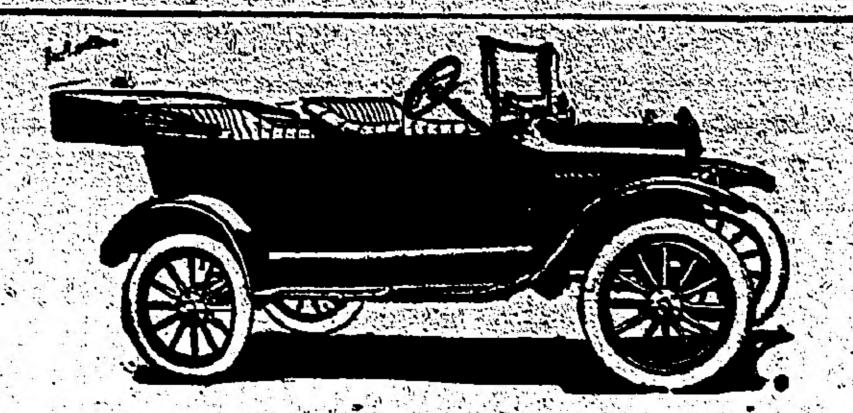
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SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE South China Athletic, 0; B. G. A., 2. Royal Navy, 3; R. E., 0.

2nd DIVISION. St. Joseph'a College, 2; South China But., O. 88:h Co. R. A. 4; 83rd Co., 2.

South China v. R. G. A. The R. A. and South Chins pame drew a very large crowd to the Club ground and a good display of football was seen. Chinese early did a lot of attacking but Talfourd and Sharman were very prominent at critical times. Following a lot of give andtake play, sometimes of an amusing nature. Morris got going on the wing for the R. A. and a corner resulted from a nice movement. This was very well placed, and Talfourd standing a few yards out of goal placed the ball very neatly in the corner of the Toe Chinese team rot at all in the picture for some time, the RA. playing a very businesslike game. all their movements being of a dangerous nature, and a burst away by the outside right nearly ended in another disaster. The

winger, however, was hampered just as he was about to centre his forwards in the goal mouth, and the ball rolled over the line for a corner. This latter was again nicely placed and Street finished the effort with a capital ehot in the corner of the net, the R A. leading at the interval by 2 goals to love. The second half only mphasi-es A's soperiority, th team slucogh not Feoring anything fur her, being much the

The R. A. fielded a nicely balanced team, and they played attractive football. Led Green, who played a fine open in a very useful manner, and Morris on the left, although opposed in front of goal. For St. Joseph's, Waller 3 So, did some very clever things. brothers Hyndman were pro- Raworth... ... 6 and Street is an acquisition. Talfourd again played a towering the game. game in a good line, and Sharman successfully covered Hall who was a triffe shaky, the former playing a very safe game. Taylor

better side on the day's play.

did not have much to do. For South Chins, the goalie on many occasions saved coolly, and had no chance with both goals close in. Cheung although the 88th missed several Holborn with 60 and Lieut. lose. game at full back, and Ohan So the 88th settled down to their Ng Sze-kwong for the other wide did well against the fine wing op work more and scored as a compiled a well-played 83 not out. posed to him. The forwards were disappointing, doing many fancy pressing, through Yousl, a fourth things which pleased the crowd. but showing too much timidity 88th winning a hard game by 4 against their heavier opponents, goals to 2. For the winners, Sig. Hack, c Chow. b Ching. 28 Ackharst might have meant goals. Kwok and Stevens were prominent. The Pymr. Holbyn, c Chow, b Year Po Kun and Wenng were the 83rd right wing was smart, and L. Bernard, c and b Ng Sze pick of the forwards."

of the game. Navy v. Royal Engineers. The Navy v. Royal Engineere match was another triumph for McNiven, the Navy centre for ward, who scored all three goals. The first half was very evenly of the University being anable to contested. Indeed, Townsond raise a team on Saturdays, was of and Millard with the merest luck a bright description and should have scored on more University gave their larger than one occasion Orocker had a day out at outside saving very unexpectedly on finely and was well sap Un Hew Fan ... two occasions when goals stemer ported by Chos and Xavier, Ng Sas Kwong... 8 6 25 certain. The Navy tried three who were very nippy. The R A. H. Ching ... 6 0 24 new men, and so there all played could not break down the defence good football, the managers of to the interval, when nothing had wei Lee Son, b Kennett ... 2 which totalled 106 runs for 7 wickets. The match was a drawn the team must feel very been scored. In the second pos- H. Oning, c Watts, b Kennett G one. pleased with the Olub stion of the game, Baker, ruching Ng Sas Kwong, not ... 83 The Craigengower met the prospects. Although both goal be ween the backs, gave the had narrow escapes, the interval R.A. the victory with a nice goal. Un Hew Fan, run out 20 grand. The 83rd Co. Batted first, Brzived with nothing scored Th Univer-try were very dangerous Chow Fat Cheong, b Ackburst 3 Perkins being the only one to second half as w the Eigineer. on municons cocasions, but Isw Man Tong, not out ... 10 soors a double figure, his 32 trying hard to spatch a victory the R.A. goalis was safe and C.F. Lee, Lie Yat Mun, Wong including a six and two louis. and Grocker coraped the ball although University had a good out of danger with the BE portion of the game their final forwards all round him. The efforts were weak, R. A. winning Navy appeared to improve from by 1 goal to nil. Mr. Emery was this, 7 as, following a nice run in charge of the game. by the zight wing, McRiven

scored easily. Two more goals came in quick saccusion from McNiven, and the end arrived with Navy deservedly winners by 3 goals to nil.

The R. E's fielded a good team and Blomfield was a source of strength giving some of his old-

playing a sterling game. Scores:-The Navy's new men were a success, Galvin at outside right Capt. Wahl, c Lamble, b playing a very deshing game, Hamilton ... and Warrener being a more than Opl. Waller, c Edmonds, b useful player. McNiven was Bird prominent throughout and is a Spr. Purnell, o Severn, b Bird most valuable player for his side. S. M. Jewsbury, b Bird.

the game. St. Joseph's College v. South

China Reserves, St. Joseph's College had no Cpl. Feakes, c Lamble, b Bird difficulty in winning against the Lt. Raworth, b Bird... junior South China team, al- Spr. Jackson, not out though the latter put up a plucky fight. The first half gaw St. Joseph'e very aggressive and goals were scored through Moosden and Hyndman. The second aslf was more even. St. Joseph's appearing to take things more easy and no further acoring took Bird place.

f a couple of regular player, but W. H. Edmonds, b Waller ... he substitutee played very F Ling, b Parnell ... espablegames. The Chinese team E T. Orocker, b Raworth played with planty of dash, but A E. Wood, not out... dyndmin and Silva were never P T. Lemble, not out realis worried, and St. Jessph's did B W. Bradbury, F. Syme not do snything more than was " expected by winning with a little by in hand.

The Chinese team were well corved by their backs and centre game and was always dangerous, half-back, and the two wing men initiated many good movements Bowling but the inside forwards were slow miasai.

Mr. Townsend was in charge of

83rd Coy, R.A.v. 88th. Coy, R.D. portion of the game was it irly even, 131 for five wickets when play charging libel in his statements Waller and A. E. Wood. both teams scoring two goals, coased. For the Navy, Psymaster that the team accepted a bribe to communication communication coased. Wing Hon played a very classy good chances. In the second half, Bernard with 39 did well, while goal being added before time, the Pemr. Robinson, c Ching, b the right back and centre half Mr. Losch was in charge played strong games in the defe 108.

> Mr. Sevenson was in charge of the game. Hongkong University v.

87th Co. R. A. This game, played at the Valley on Friday evening in consequence but opponents a good run. Cheah Yew Man Tsun... 9 1 38 right played G. Les ...

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

Civil Service v. Royal Engineers.

This Lesgue match resulted in time form. Charters and Waller a comfortable win for the Civil struggled gamely with the strong forward line and Pascall, first but were all disposed of for Townsend and Millard each description of the Engineers batted first but were all disposed of for 32, no player reaching double figures. The wickets were taken by Bird and Hamilton, the former do with it. A man whose nerves the shattered by illness or the dis. saved the Navy at a critical time having an average of six for 14. when a goal might have made all Civil. Service quickly passed impoverishment of his blood can the the difference in the result, their opponents' score and were Warren again proved his worth 101 up for four wickets when brimming over with full blooded at back and Smith made, his for stumps were drawn, A. E. Wood ward's work very easy at times, making a splendid 52 not out.

Royal Engineers. Mr. Pragnall was in charge of Spr. Connell, st. Sars, b Bird Sor. Lewis b Hamilton Spr. Boatwright, c. Wood, b Hemilton ... Extras... Total

Bowling. Civil Service. St. Joseph's lacked the services C. Sars, c Feskes, b Pumell... Thomson, E. W. Hamilton, R: E. O. Bird. Hon. Mr. Severn, did not bat. Extras

Navy v. C.R.C. This Lesgue contest ended in

Pymr. Holban, c Chow, b Year 60 Kwong ... Con. Gerner, b Yew ... Mr. Kennett, h Yew ... L.S. Stillman, c Chow, b Yew Pie. Akhursi, b Ng Sze Kwong A. B. Watts, b Yow ... A. B Shorricks, not out A. B. Vale, not out Extras

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Echo of Shanghai Case. draw. The Navy were first at | Five members of the 9th F. Satton and B. P. Taursfield.

> Bowling. Kennett ... Hack ... Gurner ... Robinson

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On Saturday on the H.K.O.C. ground the Hongkong University met the H. K. C. C. in a friendly metoh. The latter batted first Sutton hitting in good style, his 36 including five fours. Captain Gray was in beautiful trim. scoring 68 runs, which included eight fours and two sixes. Amongst those who soored double figures for the H. K. C. C. were E. R. Thomas (10), Mass (28), and Major Hammond 11. The O. M. R. W. Clab declared its innings closed 5 at 171 runs for 8 wickets. For the University Wright contributed 39 and Marley 32. 2 These were the redeeming

Kwok Kwong, Wa Pak The Orangengower batted well, Abbas's 36 was a great help. 4 Ford, Rumjohn and Hall put on 14 each. The score stood at ... 131 Ornigengower 117, R.G.A., 87.

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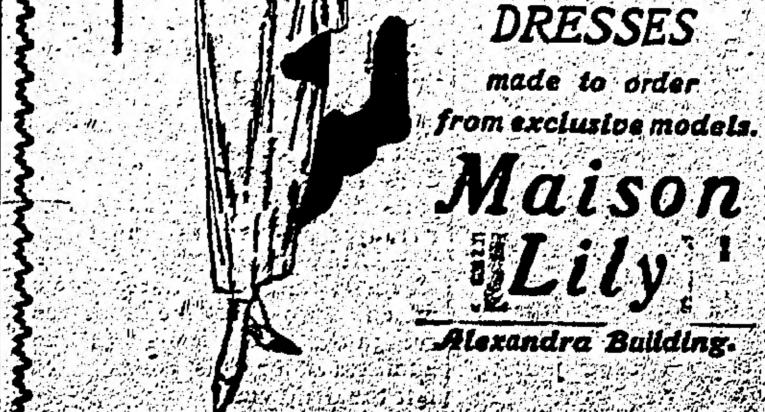
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Production of Gold.

The Secretary of the Mining Congress of the United States in the course of some remarks as to the cose of mining gold stated; "The gold reserves of the world are approximately \$10,000,000,000, while the total indebtsduess is being increased to \$125,000,000,000." Estimates of this sort, remark Messrs. Samuel, Montagu and Co. in their circular letter of October 10, are 3 very unreliable, because there is 6 no basis upon which to calculate the value in sound currency of T roubles, or of the currency be I longing to the Central Powers, 7 The Secretary continued to add I as follows: "In 1915 we produce ! od a little over \$101,000,000 and this, in the face of greater a need, fell to less than \$80,000 000. TIT Marks Nem. The production will fall 35 per TIT Francs 4.36 cent below that figure this year, Dem and, Paris 4.361/2 under present conditions. The BUYING,

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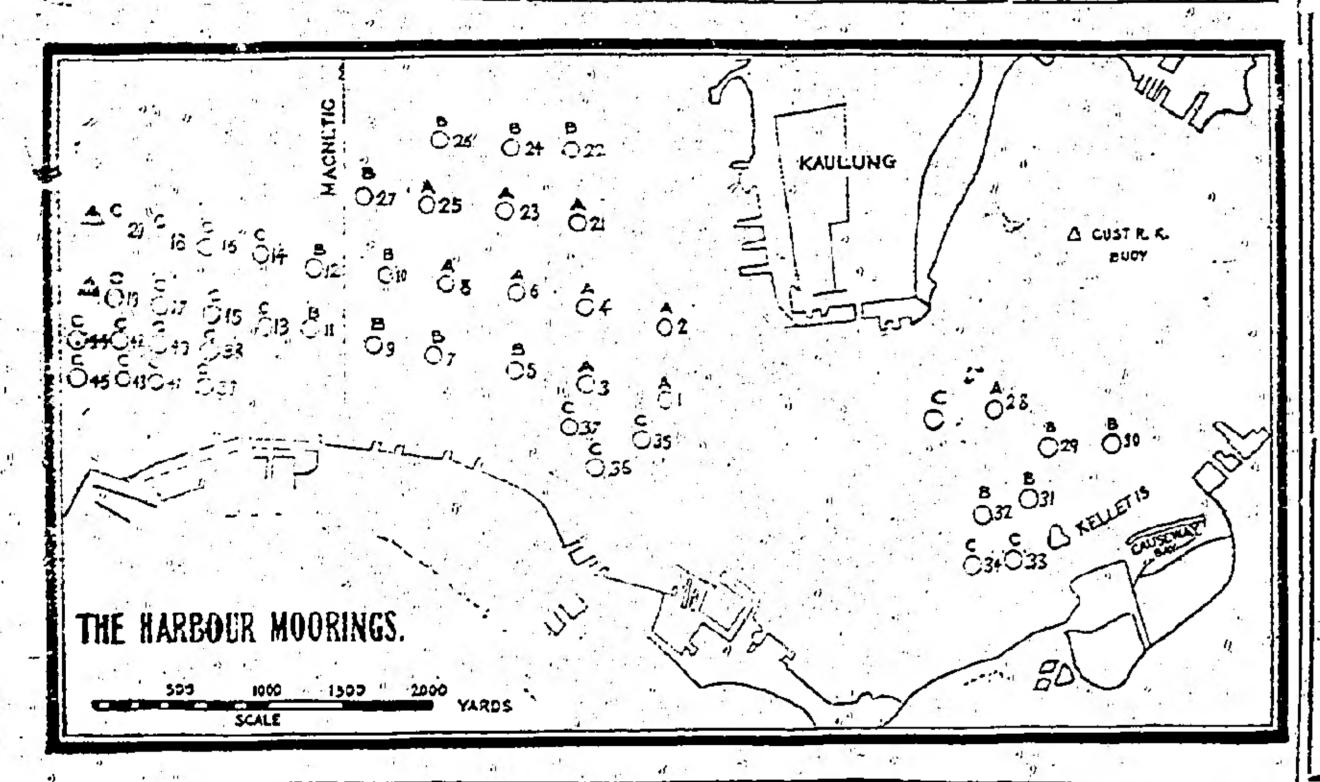
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The Humour of the Police Courts.

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is eguicesesty. I do not thick ther will take mici no ice of that. Their thin is to bard." To everything there is sesson and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Sergeant Aris feit this morning that it was time to speak only when two Ohines youths were charged FRIDAY the 27th December, with spatching a bapple, I om a child's band. He was lacrymose when Mr. C. D. Melbourne asked the age of the calprits. "This is increasing every day " said the Sergeant. Saiftly o me the sentence :- "Six werk," hard labour and 10 strekes each." The smile, that eat on Bergeant Aria faca waamirepressible-

What's a Chicese Pozzie? A Chinege post 3 in a Police Sidt qu bedeib eaw eero tuco for the edification of Mr. JB 1743. Wood. It is customary for the trying Magistrale to call upon the proceed ing Sergeant of Inspector to recite the history of the case. To watch Mr. J B. Wood drinking deep from the Pyerian epring of Sergeant. Marphy's knowledge when he stated how two women had conspired to chest another woman, mentioning a bewildering number of dramatis prionas, was a treat. The writer could only get a hesy idea of all this labyrinthic tale and he is outsin that Mr. Wood was in more advantageous position. Stripped of all names, it appears that one of the defendants was merried to a man for \$52 on November 25th. The two defendants came to Yaumati from Hunghom and lived with a woman who had since absconded for sime, The absconded woman told to a third party that she had a woman living with her who, wanted ! husband. The woman to whom she told this west to a woman in Wongyun at Warao village who was looking for a wife for her

the first defendant lived with the son for about two weeks, after which she sbsconded. The mother of the son traced her to Yaumati The woman was taken before the Sacretary for Chinese Affaire, who ordered that the first defendant and her accomplice, the second defendant, should be charged with conspiracy. Boiled down, it smounts to this: that the first defendent who was married tried to get re married and secured a com of money by. false pretencer; and thereby hange a tale. The women were remanded till Friday. "

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